(d) if so, what are the findings thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITA RAM KESRI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The Ministry has written to the Government of Andhra Pradesh for sending a factual report in the matter. Details would be laid on the table of House on receipt of report.

Reservation for promtions for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes

3488. SHRI GAYA SINGH:
SHRI N. E. BALARAM:

Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to effect a constitutional amendment for reservation in promotions for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Government services in the wake of Supreme Court judgement on Mandal report; and;

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) and (b) The proposal is under consideration of the Government.

Reservation for Buddhists

3489. SHRI PRAKASH YASHWANT AMBEDKAR: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether all departments of Government of India and Public Sector Undertakings have been notified the Buddhists are entitled for reservations by the constitutional amendments No. 5th of 1990 dated 12th March, 1990;

(b) if not, when do Government propose to notify the same; and

(c) whether it would be ensured in every advertisement that Buddhists are also entitled for reservation?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) and (b) The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Orders (Amendment) Act, 1990, which enables persons belonging to Scheduled Caste communities converted to Buddhist religion to be deemed to be members of the Scheduled Caste communities, was notified on 4.6.1990 and circulated to all the State Governments|UT Administrations, Ministries/Departments of Government of India for taking necessary action.

(c) In advertisement indication is given about the reservation for SCs and STs (without indicating the name of any particular religion) mentioning therein various relaxations|concesions etc. available to them.

Tribals facing problems in India

3490. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the observation made by ILO that tribals face immence problems in India;

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) what steps are proposed to be taken to give a better image about India?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

कल्याण योजनाओं का लक्ष्य

3491. श्री राम सिंह राठवा : क्या कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि अनुसूचित जातियों, अनुसूचित जनजातियों, विकलांगों